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Rug Sale.

To-morrow morning we start a Rug Sale. Rugs reduced from \$3.75 to \$2.19. Rugs reduced from \$4.25 to \$2.75.

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Lace Curtain Sale.

The Lace Curtain Sale started last week will be continued this week. See the great values in Ruffled Curtains at

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July Delineator.

The July number of this great fashion magazine is here.

New Parasols.

New Parasols and Colored Silk Umbrellas received this morning.

CARROLL & COONEY.

IN THE SUGAR BARREL.

Senate Will Spend a Day or Two on the Schedule.

GOSSIP ABOUT THE TARIFF.

The Republican Managers Hope That the Debate in the Senate Will Close Within the Next Two Weeks.

Washington, June 14.—The sugar schedule of the tariff bill is expected to continue to be the subject of consideration in the senate for the next day or two.

The Hawaiian treaty and anti-trust amendments are still to be disposed of, and both will excite considerable debate. With the sugar question settled, the agricultural schedule, which has been partially considered, will be again taken up, and will in time be followed by the tobacco schedule if in the meantime the Republicans agree upon its provisions.

The Republican managers hope to also dispose of the spirit and cotton schedules during the week, and possibly to make some progress with the hemp and flax provisions.

There will be no great amount of debate on either cotton, or spirits. There was at one time talk of an attempt to add compensatory duties on cotton goods because of the fixed duty on raw cotton, but this is understood to have been abandoned, if ever seriously contemplated.

The Democrats do not find the present schedule objectionable except in minor details, and will allow it to go through with but little discussion.

The Republican managers now hope that the debate in the senate will be concluded within the next two weeks, notwithstanding less than one-third of the bill has been gone over. They have secured an agreement with the Democrats that the sessions shall begin at 11 a. m. each day instead of 12 after Wednesday next.

OFFICIAL REPORT

Of the Trouble With the Indians of Tongue River Agency.

Washington, June 14.—The Indian office has received from Captain Stouch of the Tongue River (Mon.) agency a detailed report on the recent trouble there arising from the murder of Settler John Hoover by David Stanley, a Cheyenne brave. After much diplomacy on the part of the agent, Stanley and his two accomplices, Sam Crow and Yellow Hair, are now lodged in jail at Miles City, and will be tried by the civil courts.

Hoover's body was found on May 23. Captain Stouch sent for White Bull and some of the head men, being satisfied that it was his band which committed the murder.

The old chief came in response to the summons and expressed his regret at the occurrence.

Captain Stouch told him to tell the headmen that the band would be held responsible for the murder unless they discovered the real culprit and brought him to the post. This they promised to do, and an old Indian named Gader made the prophetic remark, "I promise the agent that if I find out, and I will try to find out, I will tell him if it is my own son." It turned out to be the son of the old brave who killed Hoover.

This conference took place on May 27, and that same day Sheriff Gibb of Custer county and a band of 25 armed men rode up to the agency and informed Captain Stouch that they wanted the murderers. The agent replied that he was doing everything possible to discover and arrest the guilty Indians, and if not interfered with was confident that he would succeed. The sheriff took four deputies and departed.

Captain Read, with two troops of cavalry also arrived. Soon after this White Bull came in to the agency and told Captain Stouch that Stanley had confessed to the murder but would not surrender, having sent word that he would fight at 3 p. m. To this the agent replied that he would not allow the fight, but that the chiefs must compel Stanley to give himself up.

The tone of the report throughout indicates that it was the presence of the sheriff's posse that aroused the Indians. They are unable to distinguish their hereditary enemy, the cowboy, from the same individual clothed with a sheriff's powers, and it was these men, and not the soldiers, that Stanley wanted to fight.

Labor on Immigration.

Washington, June 14.—President Gompers and the other members of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor have sent a greeting on the immigration question to affiliated unions in order by this means to obtain the sense of organized labor on the immigration question in its several phases. The greeting says: "The subject has been divided in such a manner so that each member may have a fair opportunity to vote either in favor of or opposed to the entire subject of immigration restriction, or upon the measure and scope of such restriction."

Wants Filibusters Reined.

Washington, June 14.—The treasury

department has received by reference from the secretary of state a communication from the Spanish minister to the effect that he has information that an important filibustering expedition is being organized on the coast of Florida, and asks that steps be taken by the government to frustrate it.

Program in the House.

Washington, June 14.—The house will probably continue its policy of adjourning from Monday over to Thursday and from Thursday until the following Monday. No business will be done.

Bryan at Washington.

Washington, June 14.—William J. Bryan paid a hurried visit to Washington, arriving here from New York and leaving in the evening for Norfolk, Va. There were many callers at the hotel where Mr. Bryan stopped. He attended service at the New York Avenue Presbyterian church and later in the day dined with Senator Jones, the chairman of the national Democratic committee.

Gold and Silver Produced.

Washington, June 14.—The product of gold and silver in the several states and territories of the United States for the calendar year 1896 is estimated by the directors of the mint to have been \$53,088,000 for gold and \$76,069,236 for silver. The increase in the production of gold over 1895 is shown to have been \$6,478,000, while the production of silver shows an increase of \$5,018,000.

Returned to New York.

Washington, June 14.—Elvinton R. Chapman, the sugar trust investigation witness who was released from jail, returned to New York accompanied by his children.

SONS OF ISRAEL.

National Convention of the Order Held at Chicago.

Chicago, June 14.—The national convention of the Free Sons of Israel was called to order by Grand Master Julius Harburger of New York city in the banquet hall of the Auditorium. He thanked the members of the Chicago lodges for their hospitable treatment of the visitors.

Dr. A. J. Messing offered prayer, and the delegates then elected temporary officers, Judge Philip Stein being chosen chairman. Judge Stein advised an intelligent discussion of affairs of importance leading to promote its welfare and prosperity. Grand Master Harburger then proceeded with his report, the reading of which occupied nearly two hours.

After an introduction commending the patriotism of the American Jew, he detailed the various advantages of the order, saying that in spite of the stagnation of industries the order had flourished and had now a reserve fund of nearly \$1,000,000.

He said if the order had accomplished nothing else than the thorough Americanization of its members, this achievement alone would stamp it as the educator of the people, and the benefits derived would thus be incalculable to the nation.

Story Not Confirmed.

Glasgow, June 14.—The most careful inquiries among the leading cotton dealers do not justify a confirmation or a contradiction of the report that an American syndicate has plotted arrangements whereby it will shortly begin the operations of large thread mills at Paisley.

THREW BOMB AT FAURE

An Attempt to Assassinate the French President.

ARREST OF THE SUSPECT.

While En Route to Witness the Grand Prix an Explosive Was Thrown at the Chief Executive, but No One Is Hurt.

Paris, June 14.—An attempt was made to assassinate Felix Faure, president of the French republic, while he was en route to Long Champs to witness the grand prix.

While M. Faure's carriage was passing a thickset man near La Cascade restaurant, in the Bois du Boulogne, a bomb, which subsequently proved to be a piece of tubing about six inches long and two inches in diameter, with a thickness of half an inch, charged with powder and swan shot, exploded.

No one was injured by the explosion. A man in the crowd, suspected as the prime mover, was arrested. He gave his name as Gallet and made only the briefest replies to questions put to him by the police.

Gallet said he had no occupation, but resided at Levallois-Perret. The police are making a thorough search of his lodgings.

He is believed to be insane, for he shouted as the carriage passed along so loudly as to attract general attention in the crowd. The police have also made another arrest, in this case a youth.

The news of the attempt spread like wildfire through the city, and when M. Faure returned to the Elysee the streets along the route where it was known he would drive were crowded with people, who cheered him vociferously.

It was at first reported that the would-be assassin was a young man about 25, who stood in the crowd 100 yards or more from the race course and discharged a pistol at M. Faure as he drove up to the entrance, and there was a subsequent report that both pistol and bomb were used. But the police now believe that the supposed pistol shot was merely the noise of the bomb.

The bomb was a clumsily made affair, to which a piece of fuse was attached, and the fuse was probably lighted by a paper fixed in the end of a stick as soon as the head of the procession came into view. The presumption is that at the moment the fuse was lighted the culprit fled, and in any case the bomb could not have done much harm.

In the thicket, where the police found the remnants of the bomb, they found also a pistol upon which were engraved the words "Mort a Felix Faure," and the names "Alsace-Lorraine and Cologne." Near the pistol was a small dagger.

Several persons have stated to the police that the moment the explosion occurred a man was seen to run swiftly into the thicket, but reports of this character are likely to be mere conjecture.

Wants His Father's Fortune.

San Francisco, June 14.—Asa W. Fisk of Boston, son of the late noted money lender of this city by a former marriage, has brought suit to have his

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father's estate held in trust until certain claims, amounting to \$1,000,000, have been settled. Fisk says that when his father left Boston, in the early days to come to California, he took with him the claimant's savings, amounting to \$187.50. He alleges that this formed the basis for the money lender's fortune and that is was agreed that the money should be invested in the son's favor. The claimant was cut off in his father's will, hence the action.

Like a Death Warrant.

Madrid, June 14.—At a meeting of the dissident Conservatives Señor Silveira, the leader of the party, declared that the Canovas ministry had signed the death warrant of parliamentary government. He earnestly advocated an investigation into the real state of affairs in the colonies and the development of the material interests of Cuba as a reform in its administration. In conclusion he expressed the opinion that it was now absolutely necessary for Spain to abandon her policy of international isolation.

Why She Murdered Him.

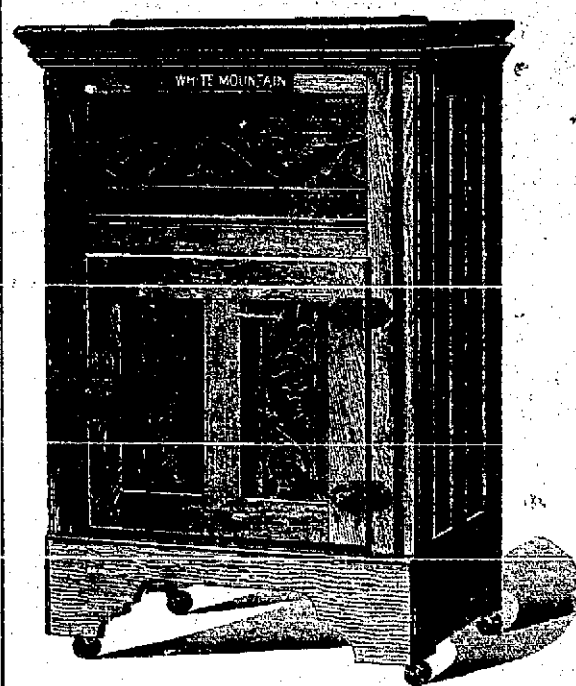
Little Rock, June 14.—Near Tillar, Ark., Mrs. P. A. Wilson killed her husband, beating his brains out with a hammer. Wilson was a well known lumberman and brother of T. O. Wilson, formerly president of the T. O. Wilson Lumber company of Tillar. After committing the deed Mrs. Wilson surrendered to an officer. According to Mrs. Wilson's story she and her husband lived unhappily and her husband had often persuaded her to commit suicide with him.

Used Blind Tiger Whisky.

Meridian, Miss., June 14.—News has reached here of the murder of three negroes in the northwestern part of Kemper county. A negro man named Sibley, while crazy drunk on blind tiger whisky, seized a gun and started out to kill every person he met. The first he came across happened to be five negroes, three women and two children.

Notice of Appeal.

San Francisco, June 14.—Notice of appeal to the supreme court has been filed by Van R. Patterson, representing minor heirs, and by J. S. Angus, T. C. Rogers and W. S. Goodfellow, trustees, from the decision rendered in the superior court on April 15 last in favor of Teresa Oelrichs, Virginia and Charles Fair, decreeing the partial distribution of certain properties to the James C. Fair estate.



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A SEVERE HAILSTORM

Passes Over Eastern Ohio Accompanied by Wind.

ROOF OF CHURCH BLOWN OFF

The Frozen Ice Descended With Such Force That Orchards Were Shorn of Their Foliage—Damage to Crops.

Caldwell, O., June 14.—A terrific wind and hail storm passed over this place at 3 p. m. Many buildings were unroofed and hundreds of windows were broken by the hailstones, which were nearly as large as hen eggs. The roof of the Free Methodist church at Perryopolis was blown off while a meeting was in session, but no one was injured. The hail stripped orchards of their leaves and did an immense amount of damage to crops.

OTHER CRIMES.

More About the Capture of the Dynamite Bomber, Joseph Oliver.

Leavenworth, Kan., June 14.—Since the explosion at the soldiers' home it has developed that the life of Major Shockey, the president of the soldiers' home, was threatened by Joseph Oliver, the veteran now under arrest for placing the dynamite bomb near the Smith residence. Oliver's pension has been held back and he made the threat last Saturday in the presence of Dilwyn Packer, Shockey's chief clerk.

At a recent pay day the home officers learned of a plot to hold up the paymaster in the woods north of the soldiers' home, while removing the pension money, amounting to \$7,000, from Leavenworth to the home.

Oliver was induced to talk for the first time since his arrest. He related a long list of supposed wrongs the governor had done him, and ended by declaring his innocence.

Joint Meetings.

Cincinnati, June 14.—A joint meeting of the committee of appeals and the license committees of the American Turf Congress was held here at the St. Nicholas hotel. Alex. Isabold, president of the congress, presided, and there were present Ed Corrigan, Milton Young and W. E. Schulte of the appeals committee, and E. C. Hopper, James H. Ross and Joseph A. Murphy of the license committee. The principal business transacted was the passing on the applications of outlawed jockeys, trainers, owners and officials.

Mr. Morgan's Good Luck.

Waverly, O., June 14.—Tom Morgan, who recently moved into Waverly from Camp Creek township, this county, a poor man, suddenly finds himself confronted with riches, he being an heir of the late Elias Simpson of Scioto county. The estate in question is worth about \$300,000, a very generous share of which will fall to Mr. Morgan.

Yellow Fever on Board.

San Francisco, June 14.—The steamer City of Panama arrived from Panama flying the low flag and was immediately ordered into quarantine. When one day out from Panama one of the passengers, Mrs. Mitchell, died of yellow fever, and a few days later Captain Metterson also died.

Rain in India.

London, June 14.—A dispatch to The Times from Simla, India, says that the monsoon has started with full force on the west coast. Rain, varying in fall from three inches at Bombay proper to seven inches at Calicut, district of Madras, has been continuous for the last 24 hours.

A New Road Record.

New York, June 14.—Edward S. Edwards, the Welsh rider of the Century wheelmen of New York city, raised the American record for 4 hours' road riding to 349.25 miles. The best previous record, 314 miles, was made by Smith at Baltimore several weeks ago.

Irish Champion Defeated.

Chicago, June 14.—William Carney of Chicago, champion hand ball player of the west, took six games out of the series of seven played from James Fitzgerald, champion of Ireland. The match was for \$500 a side and the championship of the world.

Mayor Black's Trip.

Columbus, O., June 14.—Mayor Black made a tour of the city Saturday night to see how the law requiring it of saloons to close at 12 o'clock was being observed. He desired to find out for himself just how well his orders to the police were enforced.

Work of Cyclone.

Kingston, Jamaica, June 14.—A cyclone struck St. Vincent island of the Windward group, seriously damaging some of the public buildings, injuring a number of persons at Georgetown, capsizing a sloop and drowning three of the crew.

Legislative Ticket.

Columbus, O., June 14.—At the Franklin county Democratic primaries the following legislative nominations were made: State senator, John C. L. Fugh; representatives, William M. Payne, Edward J. Bracken, Benjamin F. Gayman.

Fishing Schooner Wrecked.

Lynn, Mass., June 14.—The fishing schooner Jeanine D. Phillips, 55 tons, was wrecked on Harding's ledge. The crew of 16 men took a boat and rowed to Swampscott.

Capture of Steamers.

Montevideo, June 14.—It is reported that the revolutionists have captured two large river steamers conveying reinforcements to the government troops.

KNOW SHE WAS AMERICAN.

Officers of Spanish Cruiser Are Beginning to Show Some Respect.

New York, June 14.—The Ward line steamer Valencia, Captain Skillings, arrived here from south side Cuban ports. In relation to the firing on the Valencia by the Spanish cruiser Maria Mercedes, it is learned that shortly after noon on Thursday, May 27, as the ship was leaving the harbor of Guantanamo, having already saluted the forts and taken down her colors, the Spanish cruiser Maria Mercedes bore down and fired a blank shot across the Valencia's bows.

This was quickly followed by a solid shot, which dropped close under the ship's stern. The Valencia then showed her colors and the cruiser quickly withdrew and steamed away toward Santiago.

Captain Skillings, while not willing to make any statement regarding his encounter with the cruiser, said that the Valencia was no stranger to the cruiser, whose commander was well aware that she was in the service of the Ward line.

It was currently reported at Santiago that the cruiser's captain openly stated that he knew the Valencia was an American steamer, but that he fired on her purposely to compel her to show her colors.

Close to the Queen.

London, June 14.—General Miles of the United States army is to ride mounted in the queen's jubilee parade in a position very near to the queen's carriage. The place will be second only to her majesty's bodyguard. His assignment to it, regarded here as evidence of the British government's good feeling, is likely to create something of a sensation.

Degree For Ex-President Cleveland.

Princeton, N. J., June 14.—In reference to the rumor that an honorary degree of LL. D. will be conferred upon Grover Cleveland next Wednesday the university authorities are reticent in giving information, and a confirmation or denial can not be obtained. The report is regarded as true.

Special Report Adopted.

Milwaukee, Wis., June 14.—The supreme lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen, has adopted the report of the special committee in the Ontario case, thus leaving the alternative of obeying the laws of the order or being expelled with Ontario for settlement.

McConica's Resignation.

Columbus, O., June 14.—It is said Governor Bushnell demanded and received the resignation of Manager McConica of the Ohio penitentiary because he backed Steward West in alleged questionable purchases.

Mrs. McAlpin Not Dying.

New York, June 14.—Dr. Richard B. Conant, who is attending Mrs. D. H. McAlpin, daughter of William Rockefeller, at Tarrytown, denies the published statement that his patient is dying.

Shoe Company Fails.

Holbrook, Mass., June 14.—The Pease Shoe company has assigned to Charles P. Hall of Boston. The company was one of the largest in Holbrook.

Price of Silver.

New York, June 14.—Mexican dollars are quoted at 47 1/2 cents each, and bar silver at 59 1/2 cents an ounce.

Two Men Drowned.

New York, June 14.—Two men were drowned from a catboat in the Hudson off Port Lee.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For June 13.

New York.
Beef—Family, \$9 50/10 50; extra mess, \$1 50/20 00; packed, \$8 50/9 50; cut mess, \$10 00/11 00; pickled, \$6 50/7 50; pickled, \$6 50/7 50; Western steam, \$8 50; Pork—Old mess, \$8 50/9 50.
Butter—Western dairy 65/65c; creamery, 14/14c; do factory, 50/50c; Cheese—Sage large, 50/50c; small, 50/50c; part skims, 50/50c; full skims, 24/24c. Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 10/10c; western fresh, 9/10c.
Wheat—75 1/2c; Corn—23 1/2c; Rye—38 1/2c; Oats—22c.

Pittsburg.
Cattle—Prime, \$5 00/5 25; good, \$4 70/4 90; good butchers, \$4 40/4 60; fair, \$4 00/4 20; good heifers, \$3 80/4 20; open, \$2 00/2 40; bulls, stags and cows, \$2 00/2 30.
Hogs—Figs, \$3 50/3 70; best medium weights and Yorkers, \$3 50; common to fat, \$3 50; heavy, \$3 50/3 55; rough, \$2 50/3 00.
Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, choice, \$4 00/4 10; good, \$3 80/3 95; fair, \$3 50/3 75; common, \$2 75/3 25; choice yearlings, \$4 50/4 75; common to good, \$3 50/4 30; spring lambs, \$4 00/4 25.
Calves—\$3 25/3 75.

Chicago.
Hogs—Light, \$3 40/3 50; mixed, \$3 40/3 50; heavy, \$3 25/3 50; rough, \$3 20/3 30.
Cattle—Heaves, \$4 00/5 00; cows and heifers, \$2 00/4 50; Texas steers, \$3 20/4 40; stockers and feeders, \$3 00/4 00.
Sheep—Dull and unchanged.
Wheat—No. 1 hard—24 1/2c; No. 2 hard—24 1/2c; No. 3 hard—24 1/2c; Oats—17 1/2c; Rye—33 1/2c.

Buffalo.
Cattle—None on sale.
Sheep and Lambs—Lambs, \$5 25; handy lambs, \$4 00/4 25; fair to good, \$4 25/4 50; sheep, \$4 00/4 25; choice wethers, \$4 50.
Hogs—Medium and heavy, \$3 50; pigs and Yorkers, \$3 00/3 50.

Cincinnati.
Wheat—No. 2 red, 80c; Corn—No. 2 mixed, 25 1/2c; Oats—No. 2 mixed, 20 1/2c; Rye—50c.
Lard—\$2 40.
Bulk meats—\$4 40/4 50.
Hops—\$2 50/3 00.
Cattle—\$2 50/3 00.
Sheep—\$2 25/2 50.
Lambs—\$4 25/4 50.

Baltimore.
Butter—Fancy creamery, 16c.
Eggs—Fresh, \$1 50/1 60.
Toledo.
Wheat—80c.

Keep Well

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TRADE WITH VENEZUELA.

American Manufacturers Open a Warehouse at Caracas.

The National Association of Manufacturers of the United States of America decided more than a year ago to establish sample warehouses in foreign countries in which American trade was capable of large development, and the first of these warehouses has been erected in the city of Caracas, Venezuela. Theodore C. Search of Philadelphia, the president of the association, began negotiations a year ago to secure a concession granting certain advantages for the establishment of the warehouse, and the government of Venezuela has granted the concession and has manifested its intention to co-operate earnestly with the association. In January last Rudolf Dolge went to Caracas as the special commissioner of the association to complete the plans for the exhibition of American goods in that city, and he has returned with a report that the plans have been carried out satisfactorily.

The warehouse of the association is a large and imposing building, erected in one of the most prominent parts of Caracas and arranged for the exhibition of goods under the most favorable circumstances. The purpose of the association is to show American goods to the people of Venezuela and enable them to become familiar with articles manufactured in this country, with a view to having the people of Venezuela send their orders for goods to this country.

The government of Venezuela has manifested its friendly disposition by granting to the association the privilege of entering samples for exhibition free of duty until sold. As the duties in Venezuela are exceedingly high, this privilege is of material advantage to those who desire to develop their trade in that country.—New York Tribune.

Her Plan.

He—Do you believe in long engagements?
She—It all depends.
He—I don't understand.
She—If he has plenty of money and is inclined to be liberal, a long engagement is the thing, but if he can not afford boxes at the opera and such things I always make his regime very short.—Philadelphia Leader.

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One Use For It.

"I see there has been a machine patented which records every time a man moves," said Juniper.
"Well, it would put the machine to a pretty good test if it was tried on some of my tenants," said Flatte, the landlord.—Yonkers Statesman.

Loved The Bottle Before He Had Teeth.

At No. 82 Warwick Ave., Zanesville, O., lives Mrs. E. H. Mills, who relates the following experience: "I have used Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion and find it all that it claims to be. Our little boy cut his teeth so hard that he almost had spasms. Bathing his gums with the Lotion would relieve him immediately. He knew the bottle better than all others and would cry for it. I advise every mother who has teething children to use Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion." At all druggists, 25c.

Ambiguity.

Wilks—Jones said his books have been read for 20 years.
Bilks—Yes, I have noticed he always had them bound in that color.—Princeton Tiger.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

Had Catarrh 36 Years.

Joseph Bacon, conductor on the P. W. & B. R. R., says: "I had suffered with catarrh for 36 years and regarded my case as hopeless. One day I saw the testimonial of Geo. H. Hearn in a Brazilian Balm circular. Hearn was the engineer on my train and I knew his case was desperate. I talked with Hearn and his cure gave me hope. I began the use of the Balm at once. There was not much change for the first two months but then I began to improve and in six months I began to feel satisfaction. I was entirely cured."

FIGHTING FISH OF SIAM.

Deer Contests on Which the Natives Love to Gamble.

Next to the far famed tree climbing fish peculiar to portions of South America, I have failed to discover that the habitable waters hold any denizen much more remarkable than the fighting fish of Siam. The Siamese are notorious gamblers. In their innocent, prattling, "fond," simple way, they will stake their little all upon their favorite wrestler, their favorite juggler, their most admired cock, and even upon their choicest champion of the finny tribe, for these "fighting fish" are no myth, and I am writing of something that I have seen with my own eyes.

Walking quietly on the streets of Bangkok one afternoon, when the tropic sun was beginning to wane and the shorn priests were beginning their weird invocations to Buddha in the wats of that extraordinary and malodorous city, I was aware of a great commotion in the near distance. Natives were running about shouting excitedly in the Siamese lingo and generally conveying the impression that something out of the ordinary was in process of being.

"What's the matter?" I inquired.
"The fighting fish! The fighting fish!" replied several excited voices.

As incredulous as might be, I took the direction indicated and forced my way through a small throng of natives, all talking and gesticulating their fastest, but still religiously chewing (and when are they not!) the inevitable and unpleasant betel nut. What a scene it was, to be sure! As soon as I could get near enough to see anything "definite" I perceived that the center of attraction was a huge bowl three parts full of water, the surface of which was at that moment churned into a veritable foam streaked with blood. In addition to the water, the bowl contained several fish, about the size of ordinary English river fish and of much the same appearance, save as regards the gills, which looked particularly ferocious and warlike. In all save this the combatants might at first sight have been mistaken for the perch, roach or small pike of our own rivers, or so it appeared to me. They were fighting in every different way known to the smaller fish—savagely biting, lashing about them with their tails and losing no opportunity of using their sharp, knife-like fins. A non-fish would turn over and over, the curdled water would take a still ruddier tinge, and the beaten enemy would roll over on his back or side—dead.

The excited onlookers never paused one moment either as regarded the babel of their raised voices, the pantomime of their gesticulation or the quantities of atts—as the copper coinage of the country is called—which they were staking upon the fishes of their fancy. Such as had not the actual coin employed cowrie shells, which, being the original currency of Siam, still find favor with the masses and are recognized as legal tender. What a race of gamblers this people is! I believe they would part with their soulless souls (but for fear of the Buddha) for the chance of "a quiet gamble" upon something or somebody. It is a species of mania which we in the west cannot approach.

I never waited for the final result of the fish fight, but walked away, though the hoarse shouts and cries of the gamblers lingered in my ears for many hundred yards. It would be interesting to know whether the explanation is a "race enmity" between the fish themselves. But if it is not what can be the explanation? In any case it is a curious spectacle to European eyes and one not without a semisavage interest of its own. Look for it beyond the borders of the Land of the White Elephant, and you will find it not. These fighting fish make excellent eating.—St. Paul's.

Borrowing Trouble.

Borrowing is poor business at the best, but of all the unsatisfactory "no return for your pains" occupations the very worst in the world is borrowing trouble. To begin with, it is based on fancy, crankiness, vapors, undue nervousness or the mental or moral idiosyncrasies that should have been trained out of the individual long before the years of childhood were passed. There are few people in the world more depressing and disheartening than those who are always seeing some shadow of coming evil. The world is sadder enough even at the best, and it is scarcely worth while to go out seeking for shadows or to conjure up purely imaginary ones.—New York Ledger.

A Remarkable Memory.

Beethoven could play from memory all the preludes and fugues contained in Bach's "Well Tempered Clavichord." There are 48 preludes and the same number of fugues, and as each is in the most abstruse style of counterpoint the difficulty of this performance will be appreciated by every musician.

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It clears the head of foul mucus; heals the sores and ulcers of the head and throat; sweetens the breath, and perfectly restores the senses of the taste, smell and hearing. Stops headache and dropping into the throat. Also destroys the germ which causes HAY FEVER.

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Cures a Fresh Cold in one day. Stops sneezing in 3 minutes. Stops itching in the head and relieves deafness. As an infection in the female throat. For cure and use see bottle. Cures all sore throats like magic. Prevents lock-jaw from wounds. QUICK CURE FOR CONSTIPATION and PILES.

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"Brazilian Balm cured me of intractable catarrh which I had for over 20 years. It is the most wonderful triumph of medical science."—Com. J. Park Postles. "A croup, cold and the worst form of gripple we have found Brazilian Balm invaluable."—Jno. W. S. Bothe, D. D., Pastor, Del. Ave. B. P. Ch. "Mrs. Lore has used the Brazilian Balm and thinks it did her much good."—Hon. Chas. E. Lore, Chief Justice of Del. "One bottle of Brazilian Balm cured a friend of mine of hay fever."—Jas. M. Culbert. "I was very deaf for 10 years from catarrh. Brazilian Balm applied warm in my ears every day soon restored my hearing."—Mrs. John Stollen, Chester, Pa. "It is the best thing for dyspepsia I ever saw tried."—Judge Edward Woodlee. "I was worn almost to the grave with a racking cough that all the remedies and the doctors failed to relieve. It was cured with one bottle of Brazilian Balm. It shall be my doctor through life."—Mrs. J. Galloway, Fullstown, Pa. "I was fearfully crippled up with rheumatism, could not get my hand to my head. I took ten 50-cent bottles of Brazilian Balm in six months. Am now entirely cured and as nimble as I was at forty."—Asa Burrill, aged 84. A lady in Cincinnati was so afflicted with asthma that during the winter for seventeen years she was unable to sleep lying down, was entirely and permanently cured with Brazilian Balm.

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Strength, Vigor, Clear complexion, Good Digestion, Not By Patent Medicine, But in Nature's Own Way.

Any honest physician will tell you there is but one way to get rid of indigestion: all the patent medicines and liver oils to the contrary notwithstanding.

There is but one way to increase strength and vigor of mind and body, and that is through the stomach by wholesome food well digested. There is no reason or common sense in any other method whatever.

People are thin, run down, nervous, and shaky in their nerves, simply because their stomachs are weak.

They may not think they have dyspepsia, but the fact remains that they do not eat enough food, or what they eat is not quickly and properly assimilated as it should be.

Dr. Harlandson says the reason is because the stomach lacks certain digestive acids and pepsines, and that secretions of gastric juice.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is to supply what the weak stomach lacks. There are several good preparations which will do this, but none so readily as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

These are designed especially for all stomach troubles, and which cure all digestive weakness on the common plan of furnishing the digestive juices which the stomach lacks.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets give perfect digestion. First effect is to increase the appetite and increased strength of nerve and muscle is the result.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the best tonic known, and will cure any of stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach. May be found at druggists at 50c for full sized package, or direct by mail from Stuart's.

Marshall, Mich. Little book on stomach diseases mailed free.

Notice of Appointment.

State of John W. Powell, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and filed as executor of the estate of John W. Powell, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased, dated this 15th day of May, A. D. 1907.

DANIEL S. BRUNK, Executor.

Notice of Appointment.

State of Thomas Miller, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and filed as administrator of the estate of Thomas Miller, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased, dated this 15th day of May, A. D. 1907.

A. E. MANNING.

LOCAL TIME CARD

Time of departure of trains from Lima, Ohio, to various points, as follows:

P. F. W. & C. E. R. E.

Going East Daily: 1:45 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 8:30 p.m.

Going West: 1:45 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 8:30 p.m.

C. H. & D. R. E.

Going South: 1:45 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 8:30 p.m.

Arrive daily: 1:45 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 8:30 p.m.

Going North: 1:45 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 8:30 p.m.

Arrive daily: 1:45 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 8:30 p.m.

Monday: 1:45 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 8:30 p.m.

ORIO SOUTHERN.

Leaves South: 1:45 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 8:30 p.m.

Arrive North: 1:45 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 8:30 p.m.

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ERRORLESS

The Game Was Played Until the Fifth Inning.

LIMA TEAM PLAYED WELL,

But Were Not Speedy Enough for the Giants from Adrian—Grant Johnson Makes a Home Run—Local Team Strengthened.

The second appearance of the new Lima base ball team on the local ground was witnessed by about 600 people yesterday. The contest was with the famous colored team, the Page Fence Giants, of Adrian, Mich., and, as was expected, the Lima team lost; but the boys put up a much stronger game than was hoped for against such speedy adversaries, and they deserve credit for the good work they did. Not an error was credited to either side until the first half of the fifth inning, when the catcher for the visitors made the first error by allowing a pitched ball to pass him. The local team did not make an error until the sixth inning, and then they were costly. Mackey pitched for the home team and while he received proper support the Giants made but very few hits and not a run was scored. Frank Seals, who has been signed with the local team, did excellent work behind the bat and was frequently applauded. Delahanty, the new third baseman, made a very favorable impression, doing good work throughout the game. His steal to second after making a "single" was a surprise to the Giants, who afterwards watched him closely and succeeded in catching him napping on third. McCarty played a much better game at first than he did in the game with Defiance, and in fact almost every man in the team did. The new men, Seals and Delahanty, have strengthened the team very effectively.

The Giants played a better game than they did when here last year. Grant Johnson, the short stop, who formerly played with the Findlay team and is well known here, played his usual good game, and in the sixth inning started his team in the winning work by sending the pig skin over the left field fence and scoring a home run. The Lima team became nervous immediately, made two errors, and the colored men commenced batting hard and scored eight runs before they were retired. The score by innings was as follows:

Page Fence 0 0 0 0 8 1 9
Lima 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 3

Batteries—Lima, Mackey and Seals; Page Fence Giants, Wilson and Burns. Hits—Lima, 6. Page Fence, 8. Errors—Lima, 4. Page Fence, 3. Struck out by Mackey 3, by Wilson 12. Base on balls off Mackey 4, off Wilson 4. Hit by pitched ball—Mackey 1, Wilson 1. Passed balls—Seals 1, Burns 2. Wild pitch—Wilson 1. Earned runs—Lima 2, Page Fence 5.

NOTES.

Mackey pitched a splendid game and six of the runs that were made in the sixth inning were made after the side should have been retired.

Manager Starr has telegraphed for two new men, to strengthen the outfield.

The Lima team plays at St. Marys tomorrow and Wednesday, at Greenville Thursday and Friday, and will play the Galion team here next Saturday and Sunday.

Short stop Covert has a sprained knee that causes him considerable trouble.

The Galion team is said to be a strong one.

Manager Starr says the Ada team has the best diamond of any amateur club in the state.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Best and Most Popular.

"We sell more of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy than of all others combined," write Messrs. Kerr & Sons, druggists, of Mars, Pa. They also say: "The sale of it is something phenomenal. We have sold two gross this winter, selling as high as six bottles in one morning to as many different customers. This remedy has proved particularly successful in croupy affections. Our customers invariably pronounce it the best they can find, and we know of no case where it has failed to give satisfaction." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner. O. W. Heister, 58 public square.

When You Take Your Vacation the most necessary article to have with you (after your pocketbook) is a bottle of Foley's Colic and Diarrhoea Cure. It is an absolute prevention of or cure of all derangements of the bowels caused by a change of water. You are likely to need it. H. F. Vorkamp, northeast corner Main and North streets.

A Tiger for \$50.00.

Not a wild beast, but a dandy ladies' and gents' "Tiger" Bicycle for that money. Made near Lima. Decidedly up to date and fully warranted. H. PARHAM, 130 east High street.

Monthly Palace cured by Dr. Miller's Pale Cure.

LIMA TESTIMONY

One Sentence of Local Truth is Worth a Dozen Columns of the Foreign Article.

This is a purely local matter. If it concerned a citizen of Lima, in Peru, South America, it would not be worth the trouble of reading. Such far-away testimony is not even interesting, and it cannot fail to convince.

Miss Josephine Meritz, a young lady residing at No. 121 west Market street, expresses her admiration for Doan's Kidney Pills, and permits us to add her name to the long list of those that endorse the old Quaker remedy for backache and kidney troubles.

Miss Meritz, for a long time, had been a victim of inactive kidneys, and, reading of Doan's Kidney Pills and the very many instances that they had performed positive cures in almost hopeless cases, she decided to give them a trial, and procured a box from Melville's Drug Store, No. 147 north Main street.

She has felt so very much better since taking them that she expresses her gratitude by saying:

"For over two years my back has troubled me. I have had continual aching across my kidneys and also a lameness or soreness over those parts. There was much depression and languor. I had a sensation of weariness mornings and a disinclination to be on my feet. Walking short distances quite tired me out."

"I took part of a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and the pain in my back has ceased. I no longer feel the pains shooting upward, and it does not tire me to be on my feet as it did. The weakness of my kidneys no longer embarrasses me in any way. I shall continue using Doan's Kidney Pills until every vestige of the old difficulty has disappeared."

"I can heartily recommend Doan's Kidney Pills and do not hesitate to pronounce them a worthy remedy for backache and kidney troubles."

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold for 50 cents per box, or six boxes for \$2.50 by all dealers, or mailed on receipt of price by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

SPRING STREET PAVING

Proceeding With All Possible Despatch—A Fine Job Being Done.

The work of paving west Spring street is progressing rapidly. The curb setters are nearing the end of their job, and the work of placing the concrete in the street has begun.

About one hundred lineal feet of concrete was laid Saturday, and probably five hundred lineal feet will be completed to-day.

Contractor Ayers is sparing no effort to give the people of Lima a superior piece of street paving, and those who have property on the street are pleased with the progress of the work.

The setting of the curb in concrete instead of sand, is a piece of extra work that Mr. Ayers is doing to make his job even better than the specifications demand. As large a force of men is being employed as can possibly work on the street, which insures the completion of the job with all possible despatch.

"Last summer, while attending court at Uniontown," says D. B. Patton, prominent druggist of Fayette City, Pa., "three witnesses were suffering from diarrhoea. I gave each a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy and it gave immediate relief. On the way home one of my neighbors was taken with a severe cramp in the stomach and was suffering with intense pains. I gave him a dose of this remedy and within five minutes the pain had ceased. The remedy is a favorite here. I know of many who are never without it. I always take it with me when going away from home."

For sale by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner. C. W. Heister, 58 public square.

Great French Race

Paris, June 14.—The grand prix de Paris the chief event of the French racing and social year, was won by Doge, owned by M. J. Arnaud. The animal is a brown colt by Fricandean, out of Dogaresse.

Demonstration at Brussels.

Brussels, June 14.—A great demonstration was held here organized by army officers in favor of a reorganization of the army and the abolition of the system of military substitutes.

Do You Travel?

If so, never start on a journey without a bottle of Foley's Colic and Diarrhoea Cure, a sure preventive of bowel complaints occasioned by change of water or climate. 25c. H. F. Vorkamp, northeast corner Main and North streets.

A Fine Animal.

John Stuebaugh has bought a thoroughbred Jersey. He is a fine animal of the best Jersey strain. For terms and information concerning him call at Coss & Stuebaugh's factory. 416

When Otway was courting Mrs. Barry, the actress, he said in a letter to her, "I am gone insane for the love of you," and probably he saw right.

CASTORIA.

For West Virginia and Ohio—Partly cloudy weather, warmer, light variable winds, becoming southerly.

For Indiana—Generally fair, continued high temperature, south to southeast winds.

SUNDAY IN THE SOUTH.

President and Party Pass a Quiet Day at Chattanooga.

Chattanooga, June 14.—At 10.30 a. m. the president, accompanied by ex-postmaster General Key and H. Clay Evans, went to the First Methodist church. Mrs. McKinley did not accompany him. The pastor of the church, Dr. Westhafer, preached from Genesis, xxi, 14, "In the mount of the Lord it shall be seen."

The general subject of the sermon was Transfigured Humanity, and no reference whatever was made to the distinguished guests in the sermon or service except that the blessing of Providence was asked for him and his administration in the opening prayer.

At the close of the services the president returned to Mr. Evans' home, where he quietly rested until about 5 p. m. The Messdames McKinley and Evans, the president and commissioner drove to Orchard Knob, one of the crucial points in the battle of Missionary Ridge.

They returned in time for dinner, after which the president gave a short reception in the Read House, which commenced at 7.30. The reception, owing to the sacredness of the day, was not prolonged beyond 20 minutes.

At 8 p. m. the president went to the house of Captain H. S. Chamberlain, a personal friend, where he remained a short time, afterwards going again to Commissioner Evans' home, whence he escorted Mrs. McKinley to the train.

The Reformed Episcopalians.

New York, June 14.—The Reformed Episcopalians will take up the matter of the revision of the calendar with the probability that it will be referred to the meeting of the council next year in Baltimore. The success of the advocates of the academical robe over those who wished to wear either that or the surplice, has not resulted in the defection that was at first feared would follow.

Local Freight Wreck.

Stuttgart, Ark., June 14.—A wreck occurred on the Cotton Belt nine miles southwest of here. A local freight was derailed on account of a culvert bursting out. The engineer and fireman jumped and saved their lives. Six cars were wrecked and burned. Two tramps who were stealing a ride were injured and one riding the rods under a car was smothered and burned to death.

Dr. Patton's Sentiments.

Princeton, N. J., June 14.—Dr. Francis Landley Patton, president of Princeton university, preached the baccalaureate sermon to the members of the graduating class. He regretted the attitude of England toward Greece, but he said "Americans are not in a position to criticize when such a measure as the arbitration treaty had been rejected."

Tube Mill to Be Closed.

Reading, Pa., June 14.—The management of the Reading iron works decided to close its tube mill indefinitely. By this over 1,000 men will be thrown out of employment. The cause of the shut down is that the men in the other departments upon which the tube mill is dependent for iron, are on a strike and the supply has run out.

Has Yellow Fever.

New York, June 14.—Otto Werner, son of the passengers of the steamer Advance, was transferred to the Swinburne Island hospital suffering from yellow fever. Werner was one of the survivors of the British ship Buchurst, which took fire and was abandoned in midocean.

Escaped From Jail.

Morristown, Pa., June 14.—Walter Kinney, who was sentenced to prison for a term of five years for stealing a bicycle from the vestibule of a church and for robbing freight cars, escaped from jail. Up to a late hour he had not been recaptured.

Wife Murderer Convicted.

Milford, Pa., June 14.—The jury in the case of Herman Paul Schulz of New York charged with the murder of his wife, brought in a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. The jury was out all night.

New York Located.

Newport News, Va., June 14.—The cruiser New York passed into the capes and came to anchor in the James river opposite this city.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Winners and Losers in the Great National Game—The Standing.

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Brook 21 19 327 8 14 8 34 192

Western League.

At Grand Rapids—Grand Rapids, 7 Milwaukee 16

At Detroit—Detroit, 9 Kansas City 12

At Columbus—Columbus, 2 St. Paul, 6

Interstate League.

At Port Wayne—Port Wayne 13 Toledo, 6

At Dayton—Dayton 20 Springfield 4

Saturday's Games.

At Boston—Boston 5 Cincinnati 1

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 5, Cleveland 6

At Baltimore—Baltimore, 15 Louisville, 6

At Washington—Washington, 6, Pittsburgh, 2

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 5, Chicago, 6

At New York—New York 9, St. Louis 2

At Columbus—Columbus, 17, St. Paul, 10

At Grand Rapids—Grand Rapids, 12, Milwaukee, 6

At Detroit—Detroit, 8, Kansas City, 4

At Indianapolis—Indianapolis, 12, Minneapolis, 4

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It Will Be Here in All Its Gorgeous Splendor.

Be on the streets at 10:30 and witness the Grand Free Street Parade, then go to the show ground and see the greatest free exhibition ever witnessed at 1 and 7 p. m.—the

perilous dive of 60 feet into a net—at the show ground. Have more wild animals in my show than any other show traveling. Children under 9 years of age in the afternoon half price.

Excursions via C. H. & D. R. E.

C. H. & D. R. E. Excursion to Pittsburg, Pa.

Account Junior Order United American Mechanics National Convention at Pittsburg, Pa. June 15th to 18th, agents of the C. H. & D. R. E. will sell tickets to Toledo and return at one fare for round trip on June 25th and 26th, good to return up to and including July 3rd.

Excursion to Dayton, Ohio, via C. H. & D. R. E.

For the Christian Endeavor Union of Ohio agents of the C. H. & D. R. E. will sell tickets to Dayton and return on June 22nd and 23rd, at one fare for the round trip, good for return until June 25th.

Excursion to Chillicothe.

Agents of the C. H. & D. R. E. will sell tickets to Chillicothe and return, on account of the annual encampment of the Department of Ohio. Good going June 15, 16 and 18, good returning until June 19; at 10c per mile for the round trip, short line distance.

Niagara Falls and return and to all other Eastern resorts at very low rates.

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NO ONE KILLED.

But the Game Had to be Called Off After Five Innings.

Employees of the Buckeye Pipe Line Office Have an Interesting Contest at Fautot's Park.

On the minds of the base ball lovers of the Buckeye office (including the "has beens" and "never wases") a question of great doubt has lain all spring—the comparative superiority of those on the second and third floors. To relieve the strain of uncertainty a game was arranged for Saturday afternoon and the matter settled without bloodshed. The management of Fautot park, knowing the great importance of the contest, left nothing undone to make it a success. The outfield was surrounded by an eight-foot fence to assist the fielders and keep the ball from getting lost, while at the critical points on the infield line, especially at the shortstop's post, earth breastworks were thrown up to protect the players and incidentally stop the gently bounding grounders.

At two o'clock, after all the glass arms and Charley-horse legs had been lumbered up, the selected teams started the fray. The second floor boys took the field, their opponents going to the bat, while Merle Langgan, with an accident policy in his inside pocket and smoking a corn cob pipe to prevent himself smelling any of his decisions assumed the position of umpire. Togo into detail of the game would require the sixteen pages of a Sunday paper. Five innings were played when the contest was called by mutual consent, the second floor "butter fingers" having vanquished the third floor "wind pounders." The game abounded with plays which were good, bad and unmentionable. When a ball was batted into the air nothing but a failure of the law of gravitation prevented its reaching the ground, while a grounder that jumped the earthworks encountered no obstacles until the fence was reached.

Charley Mooney and R. T. Wilmot dispensed their choicest assortment of pretzel curves, while Messrs. Moyer and Hawkins were on the reception committee. Lee Christen and Jerry Orthwein captained their respective teams with the skill of an Anson, and it was chiefly the keen, Hauloneque judgment of the latter in substantiating players at critical stages that won the victory. The grand stand was filled with vociferous rooters for both sides, whose applause for good plays was only exceeded by their free advice to the umpire. Clay Scheide, after submitting his accounts to a committee from the run figure's department, does affirm that the result was as follows:

Third Floor.....2 3 2 2-11
Second Floor.....6 3 4 6-10

Korean Hypocrite.

A gentleman will study classics in winter, composition of poetry in spring, and in summer study those subjects which will fit him for official duties. The king appoints judges to examine candidates for office. The number appointed may be 3, 7 or 12. The student for examination is locked up in a room for three days without books. The subjects usually selected for examination are from ancient poetry and classics as follows: 1. Long word poetry of seven words. 2. Short word poetry of six words. 3. Problems in classics. 4. Clearing up doubts in classics. 5. Criticizing famous men of olden times. 6. Considering what kind of military organization is best to defend and control the country. In these various examinations it is claimed that poetry reveals one's nature; that problems in classics show one's knowledge; that clearing up doubts in classics demonstrate one's powers of decision; that criticizing famous men indicates one's knowledge of persons; that judging of the best system of morality and deciding as to the best kind of military organization displays one's mental attributes.

The swindling and thieving character of Korean officials, their torturing and murdering subjects without trial, and the degradation and helplessness of Korea today, stand in curious contrast to this ennobling list of studies and examinations and indicate a depth of hollow pretense and hypocrisy which is simply appalling.—Professor E. S. Morse in Popular Science Monthly.

Tesla's New World.

A few hundred feet in the air, just above what is known as the magnetic disturbance of the earth's surface, the electric waves run in long, straight lines. They are called the Hertzian waves, after young Hertz, their discoverer. The waves are, in fact, found everywhere in the air, but up there they can be used without the danger of local disturbance, and Mr. Tesla has, by a long series of experiments, learned to take hold of them and flash a light precisely as a sunbeam is flashed from a mirror. He has learned to throw the electric energy of those waves into a battery and turn a distant machine connected with this battery by wire. Mr. Tesla has a machine in his laboratory, that he calls an oscillator, that generates those waves and projects them into the atmosphere just as nature does. With this oscillator he has succeeded in making every calculation necessary to flash a message without a wire to any part of the earth, or to take the electric waves generated by the great power of Niagara and grind wheat in Argentina, or run the trolley cars in Sydney. This is no long speculation, but science, and with time and capital such a gigantic scale will be realized.—National Recorder.

DR. HITCHCOCK

Says He Has Not Quit the Field in the Pension Examiner Contest.

ELIDA, O., June 12, 1897.

To the Members of the Allen County Central Committee, and Soldiers of Allen County:

I desire to inform you that the reports that are being circulated by Dr. E. B. Harrington and others, that I have withdrawn from the fight for member of the board of pension examining surgeons of Allen county, are false in every respect. I further desire to say that I have never been out of this fight, but that after I had submitted my endorsement to the Republican executive committee, and had been endorsed by them, I was called in by some of the committee and informed that they understood that I had endorsed a certain old soldier for a post office in this county. To this charge I pleaded guilty, as I have yet to refuse to assist any of my old comrades in every way possible. They then demanded that I withdraw my endorsement from my comrade, and this I emphatically refused to do. In a few days I was notified that the executive committee had withdrawn their endorsement from me.

I then started in on a new line to secure the appointment, and am still in the fight, and any reports to the contrary are utterly false, and are circulated by said parties for personal gain. I am a soldier, and served my country for three years as a member of company C, 62nd Ohio regiment, and I have the endorsements of over two hundred of my old comrades, and upon these I expect to win.

Yours Truly,

S. A. HITCHCOCK, M. D.

MURDERER SIMONS.

(Continued From Eighth Page.)

board partition. The house was occupied by nine colored persons. Bartley Stroger and wife occupied the front and largest room, while Hank Talbot and his two sons, Medad and Dean, William Bentley and wife, Benjamin Simons and Della Jones lived in the two small apartments in the rear. The entire party, except Talbot and his two boys, came here from the south at the time the Ohio Southern railroad was extended from Springfield to this city. Stroger and his wife and Bentley and his wife were married after coming here, while Simons and the Jones woman were never married, but after the custom of the illiterate negroes of the south, she was his companion, or, as the negroes term the relation, "his woman."

On Monday night, March 22, Simons abused the Jones woman and Bentley interferred and, according to Simons' story, enforced his interference by drawing a razor and threatening to use it on Simons. After this quarrel Simons obtained possession of an old pattern 38-calibre revolver—just when or where remains to be shown by the state's evidence. The following morning the quarrel between Bentley and Simons was renewed by the latter again threatening violence upon the Jones woman. Bentley, who was sitting by the stove, declared that there should be no more trouble in the house, whereupon Simons made some reference to Bentley's interference of the night before, and drawing the revolver, fired two shots, both of which took effect in Bentley's body, and a third, which is thought to have been intended for the Jones woman, who was then making her escape through a window. Bentley, who had made an effort to reach Simons after he had received the two wounds, fell near the latter's feet and died almost instantly, and the murderer sprang from the rear door into the yard and hastened to escape.

Captain Bell, detective Boney, sergeant Wattle, patrolmen Burns and Bacome and Henry Reel with the bloodhound, "Tony Pastor," were upon the trail within half an hour. The dog traced the murderer to the C. & E. tracks near the O. S. junction, and there lost the trail in a pool of water that extended across an adjoining field. The pursuers separated, and patrolman Bacome found and followed the murderer's tracks across the fields to the old Wetherill dairy farm, where the officer secured a horse and succeeded in heading the murderer off on the Wapakoneta road, near the tank farm. He covered Simons with his revolver and compelled him to surrender, and half an hour later had him behind the bars at the police station. The murderer was arraigned before justice Mowen that afternoon, charged with having murdered Bentley. He pleaded not guilty, a preliminary hearing was held the following Friday, and he was sent to the county jail without bail, and was recently indicted by the grand jury for murder in the first degree.

AMONG THE RAILROADS.

C. H. & D. ANNUAL.

A dispatch from Indianapolis says: The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Indianapolis, which is the Indianapolis division of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton, was held here. The only change was the election of R. B. Turner as a director in place of A. Evans. The following is the board as now constituted: C. G. Waldo, A. Gallaway, Geo. R. Balch, G. W. Lishawa and R. B. Turner, all of Cincinnati; James E. Campbell and R. W. McKinney, of Hamilton, and

E. Jacoby and F. G. Richman, of Indianapolis. Mr. Waldo was re-elected president and Mr. Balch secretary.

More Theological Discussion.

Editor Times-Democrat:

DEAR SIR:—In a recent issue of your paper I noticed that one of the laymen of this city made an attempt to answer my question. He referred me to Rom. 2:7, which speaks of God rewarding men according to their deeds. I quote this verse verbatim: "To them who by patient continuance in well doing seek for glory and honor and immortality, eternal life."

This gentleman also said that if, instead of running to different churches, I would turn to my bible (if I had one) and read this verse, I would not ask such a question.

Now the question comes to my mind—which has he, a bible or a book of reference?

Does he read his bible and do his own thinking, or is he the lazy school boy—letting somebody else do the thinking for him?

I believe if he understood this verse, or had even read it once before writing his article, he would never have mentioned it.

He would have seen that this text and all the 15th chapter of 1st Corinthians, which he mentioned, is a pyramid of truths, standing in black and white, to convince all attentive readers, from the school boy to the learned L. L. D. D., of the error of such a theory as the one in question.

These verses are so plain and explicit in their meaning and so forcible a proof against him, that it is a loss of time to comment upon it.

Just read it carefully: "To them who by patient continuance in well doing seek for glory and honor and immortality, (God will render) eternal life" [which is immortality].

Does God render this reward to every man, irrespective of his character?

No! No! as the text says only to those who by patient continuance in well doing seek for it.

And if we have an immortal soul and thereby possess immortality, why, in the name of common sense, are we exhorted so many times to seek for it?

Summing up the theory he is trying to defend and the proof he has submitted, I am convinced that Rom. 2:7 and 1st Cor., 15th chapter, are a cyclone of veracity, which, in its strong rush of justice and right, sweeps against the absurdities and mysticisms of heathen mythology till they totter on their foundations and fall in utter ruin.

This answer fails to throw any light on the subject.

Yours respectfully,

G. J. WATSON,

114 east Spring street, Lima, Ohio.

Notice.

To the Editor of The Times-Democrat: The undersigned committee, selected by the citizens' meeting of Friday evening, June 11th, to prepare a petition to be circulated among the Springfield street property owners, asking the council to enforce a clause said to be in the contract with Mr. Ayers, requiring him to employ only Lima workmen, with the exception of five specially skilled men, have prepared the said petition. The committee were not instructed to circulate the petition, and if the originators of the meeting desire to circulate it they can obtain it from the mayor. We are unanimously of opinion that the charges have not been sustained.

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The following statistics show the number of bushels of grain produced last year and the number of acres sown for the 1897 harvest:

Wheat—318,955 bushels produced, 29,316 acres sown.

Rye—6,242 bushels produced, 594 acres sown.

Buckwheat—602 bushels produced, 58 acres sown.

Oats—401,856 bushels produced, 11,847 acres sown.

Barley—1,662 bushels produced, 138 acres sown.

Corn—1,538,141 bushels produced, 37,564 acres sown.

Last year 30,829 acres planted (estimated) for crop of 1897.

180,475 pounds of fertilizer were

used in 1896 and 19,100 pounds are already purchased for 1897.

24,519 tons of hay were produced on 25,033 acres.

350 tons of clover were produced on 689 acres, and 361 bushels of seed threshed.

185 bushels of flax were produced from 35 acres.

96,243 bushels of potatoes were produced on 1,162 acres.

208,400 gallons of milk were sold for family use.

511,480 pounds of butter were made in home dairies and 38,409 pounds were produced by creameries.

13,870 pounds of cheese were made in home dairies.

5,397 gallons of sorghum and 79 pounds of sorghum sugar were produced.

556 pounds of maple sugar and 4,668 gallons of maple syrup were made from 21,634 trees.

7,580 pounds of honey were gathered from 1,339 hives.

790,882 dozen eggs were produced.

114,940 pounds of grapes were gathered from 334 acres of vineyard, and 4,155 gallons of wine pressed.

200 bushels of sweet potatoes were raised.

3,381 acres of orchards are estimated. On these were gathered 149,330 bushels of apples, 4383 bushels of peaches, 2,635 bushels of pears, 356 bushels of cherries, and 968 bushels of plums.

138,269 acres of land were cultivated, 27,968 acres pastured, 39,364 acres in woodland, 954 acres lying waste and 206,555 acres owned.

76,141 pounds of wool were shorn, 6,355 milch cows, 37 stallions, 1410 dogs.

9,648 hogs, valued at \$29,896; 497 sheep, valued at \$1,369; 156 cattle, valued at \$3,449; 140 horses, valued at \$8,260, died from disease.

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Has purchased the business of G. M. McCullough, of 38 east Market street, and has retained Mr. George Hutchinson, who has been in the employ of G. M. McCullough for seven years as general salesman, who will be glad to see his old friends at the old stand, 38 east Market street. 6-31m J. A. JACOBS, Prop.

For Sale or Exchange.

Elegant Three-Story Brick Residence, Located northeast corner of Market and West streets; must be sold or exchanged within the next 60 days. Reason for selling, we expect to leave Lima. The location is a number one for a first-class hotel; house suitable for two families; house heated with a \$1,000 hot water furnace, and all modern improvements. 6-31m L. E. and W. C. TIBRELL.

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Mr. Samuel Jones, from the south side, has opened a blacksmith shop in the alley behind Watson's grocery, north of High street, and is ready to do all kinds of blacksmith work in general, horseshoeing and woodwork at reasonable prices. Please give him a call. 6-31m

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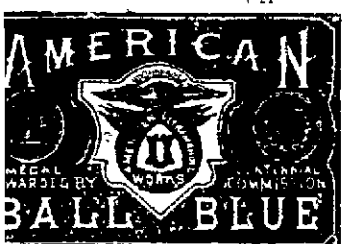
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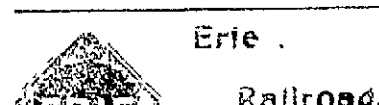
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VICTORIA CROWNED.

A Baltimorean's Recollections of the Accession of England's Queen.

Mr. John Carpenter, who has lived here since 1845, was present at the crowning of Victoria at Westminster. He talked about the event without hesitating:

"Victoria," he said, "was declared the lawful heir on June 20, 1837, but on account of her age—she was not yet 18—the public coronation did not take place until June 28, 1838. It is a long while ago. The pageant was a magnificent one, how long my memory does not serve me, but it was gorgeous. I saw the queen. She was a fresh looking young thing with a happy, smiling face, as innocent looking as she was. There was not a care upon her brow. It seemed as if no thought of the stupendous responsibilities, which she was assuming had come to her. She appeared utterly unconscious of self or the part she was playing in that notable event.

"She did not appear frightened, but to the plaudits of the multitude she turned to the left and right, bowing and smiling most graciously. I had a good position on one of the thoroughfares through which the pageant passed and got a good look at her. Of course the trappings of her horses and the chariot and what not were most gorgeous. And such cheering! Such crowds! People! There were people everywhere. Strange as it may seem, though the queen should have been the central figure, I think what impressed me most on that occasion was the superb appearance of Marshal Soult, the French ambassador, and his staff.

"Everything was gorgeous in the pageant, but Soult was more than gorgeous. I can see his trappings in my mind's eye at this minute. To attempt to describe them would be beyond my powers. Gorgeous is all I can say for them, and he knew they were gorgeous. While there was no self-consciousness about the queen, there was plenty of it about the French ambassador, and the people fed his vanity, for cheer after cheer rent the air as he passed by. There were long lines of resplendent soldiery. The brilliant uniforms, the glittering gold lace, the flashing of the arms in the sunlight, the blare of the trumpets, the cavalcades of horsemen, carriages of state—everything went to make up such a pageant as is seldom seen and can hardly be eclipsed by anything at the present time.

"Was the queen beautiful? I can hardly say that I obtained any such impression of her. I think she was pretty. Yes, I know she was. But it was her youth and her freshness that impressed me most. She had clear cut features, and her portraits of this date show nothing of the slender young girl with the graceful carriage I remember seeing that summer day so long ago.

Mr. Carpenter has in his possession a copy of The Sun, a paper published in London and probably the only one to be found in this city, of the date of the coronation. It was printed at the time in gilt all of which has nearly worn away, but the paper is in an excellent state of preservation. On the front page is a vignette profile of the young queen, which Mr. Carpenter says was an excellent likeness at the time, and an editorial note pronounces it a triumph of art.

The paper was printed on June 20, 1838, and the number in the possession of Mr. Carpenter is the twentieth edition. It contains a history of former coronations, the make up of the pageant and the positions of the various troops, etc., in the coronation parade, a sketch of the young queen and every matter pertaining to the event. There is also a description of the crown which was placed on the head of the youthful daughter of the Duke of Kent. This crown was estimated to be worth \$111,000.—Baltimore American.

A Short Cut.

"Mr. Priggs is a very ordinary sort of man," remarked the candid observer.

"Undoubtedly," replied Senator Sorghum.

"While Mr. Diggs is exceptionally brainy."

"I believe so."

"And yet Priggs has succeeded and Diggs has failed. How do you account for it?"

"Easily enough," replied Senator Sorghum. "Diggs put in his time trying to learn more than other people, while Priggs devoted himself to convincing them that he already knew it."—Washington Star.

Two Great Horses.

Flying Childers, who died in 1711, at the age of 26 years, and Eclipse, who died in 1789, at the age of 25 years, were two of the most remarkable horses on the English turf. The latter was never beaten. He was remarkable for his strength and endurance, and at the post mortem examination of his body it was discovered that his heart was of most extraordinary size, weighing 11 pounds.

HISTORICAL ERRORS.

Some of the Fables That Long Passed as Solemn Truth.

The same year that Alexander died at Babylon Diogenes died at Corinth, 323 B. C., but not, we may be sure, in a tub, because he never made such a fool of himself as to live in one. The story that he did so had no better origin than a comment by his biographer, Seneca, who was not born till more than 300 years after the cynic's death. "A man so crabbed ought to have lived in a tub like a dog."

In 216 B. C. Hannibal, with about 50,000 men, nearly annihilated the Roman army of about 90,000 at Cannae, at Apulia, Italy, but it is all a fable to say that he sent three bushels of gold rings plucked from the hands of dead Roman knights back to Carthage as evidence of his victory. The messenger who carried the news back to the Carthaginian senate on concluding his report "opened his robe and threw out a number of gold rings gathered on the field of battle."

Four years later the Romans, under Marcellus, attacked and captured Syracuse, belonging to Greece, because of its alliance with Hannibal against Rome. As the invading ships approached, Archimedes is said to have set some of them on fire with immense burning glasses. However, modern science has so well watered this story that it only remains to add that even at this day the feat would be impossible.

Thirty years B. C. Cleopatra killed herself to avoid being exhibited at Rome in the triumph of Octavius, who had made war upon her and Antony because the latter had divorced his (Octavius') sister on the queen's account. But did she die from a snake's bite? It is better to think not. "If her death had been caused by any serpent, the small viper would rather have been chosen than the large asp. But the story is disproved by her having decked herself in the royal ornaments and being found dead without any marks of suspicion of poison on her body."

Death from a serpent's bite could not have been mistaken, and her vanity would not have allowed her to choose one which would have disgraced her in so frightful a manner. Other poisons were well understood and easy of access, and no boy would have ventured to carry an asp in a basket of figs, some of which he even offered to the guards as he passed, and even Plutarch shows that the story of the asp was doubtful. Nor is the statue carried in Augustus' triumph, which had an asp upon it, any proof of his belief in it, since the snake was the emblem of Egyptian royalty. The statue (or the crown) of Cleopatra could not have been without one, and this was probably the origin of the whole story.

Here one may naturally ask, Who has not heard of Cleopatra's wondrous pearls, one of which, at a banquet given in Antony's honor, she dissolved in vinegar? Either this story also is fictitious or vinegar was evidently different in those days from the present day kind, which will not melt pearls.

It was nearly 100 years later that the Emperor Nero also killed himself. S. A. D. Stabbing was the choice this time, though, and of this we make no question. What we wish to say about him is that he was not so bad a monster as usually imagined. His mother, Agrippina, was not put to death by his order, nor did he play upon his harp and sing "The Burning of Troy" while Rome was on fire.

Our knowledge of him is gained mostly from Tacitus, who hated him, and from Petronius Arbiter, who was put to death for conspiracy against him. "Even in Rome itself the common people strewed flowers on the grave of Nero."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Where Mr. Billings Wants to Be Buried.

"I love the country, the limitless plains, the hills and the trees and the lofty mountains," said Mr. Billings, "but I like the city better, and its fascination is always fresh and ever growing greater. If I am away from Broadway for a day, I go back to it with eagerness. I love the crowds. I want to be buried in a crowd. I should hate to lie in a lonely country cemetery. I want to be buried in a crowded city of the dead. I shall lie in peace among so many neighbors and with the lights of the living at hand."—New York Sun.

Time's Changes.

"What was the subject of discussion?" asked Mrs. Clubwife's husband, as that lady came in.

"La, how times have changed," interjected grandpa. "When I was young, the question would have been, 'Who was the subject of discussion?'"—Indianapolis Journal.

Business Before Pleasure.

"What's your hurry, Mr. Hustler?"

"Can't stop, Miss Bullion. Meant to propose tonight sure. Last car goes in five minutes. Got a deal on. Adios."—Detroit Free Press.

"TURKISH MIXTURE."

The Extraordinary Variety of Races Over Which the Sultan Rules.

There are no fewer than seven main divisions of races in the European and Asian provinces. In Europe both the Greeks and Albanians are as numerous as the Ottoman Turks, each contingent numbering about 1,300,000, according to the best authorities. Constantinople itself has just as diversified a mixture as the kingdom generally, and only 385,000 of its 875,000 inhabitants are Mussulmans, the Greeks numbering 153,000 and the Armenians 150,000. But in Asia there are twice as many Ottomans as all other races put together. The Turks proper consist of Ottomans, Yuroks and Turcomans. The names have something terrible in their very sound to us, but travelers unite in describing the Ottomans as honorable and humane men, although they can fight when it comes to blows. The Turcomans live a pastoral life, while the Yuroks are nomadic and therefore not easily subjected to law.

Although the Greeks and the Albanians are regarded as belonging to the same Greco-Latin race, the latter are for the most part Mussulmans. Some of the Albanians are Roman Catholics and others are of the Greek church, and the two slightly divergent sects hate each other as cordially as Parnellites and anti-Parnellites; but, whatever the form of faith, they prefer robbery as a means of livelihood to any other industry. At the same time, they are of a fine physical type and make splendid soldiers. They treat their women like oxen, and although they dress in rich clothes of the fashion of the Scottish highlands they have a horror of soap. In fact, it is said that they put on their clothes once for all and never take them off. In the event of war the Albanians would probably fight for the sultan. The Greeks have not penetrated very far inland, but have scattered themselves along the coast of European and Asiatic Turkey, where they are always on the look-out to put money in their purse. Together with the Jews and the Armenians, they do nearly all the trading and banking of the country and make a very good thing out of it. In spite of the sultan's misrule the Greeks immigrate in increasing number every year, which makes one think that they must be a singularly imprudent people or that Abdul is not so very much damned, after all.

Armenians and their exterminators, the Kurds, are both sprung from a Persian stock. The Kurds live in the mountains and are not precisely the kind of people one would care to set about reforming. Some say there are an even million of them; others say there are over 2,000,000. They keep the sultan in perpetual hot water, being very bad Moslems, but they are very enterprising, chiefly in slaying Armenians and stealing their neighbors' goods. When not thus engaged, they raise cattle, sheep and goats, and they differ in no way from their ancestors as described by Xenophon.

Armenia was a portion of western Asia between the Caspian sea and Asia Minor, but it has suffered the fate of Poland, and the Armenians are now almost as scattered as the Jews. They number about 2,500,000, and are intelligent people with a particular talent for trade and banking. The Kurds would probably fight on the side of the Turks, and we all know what side the Armenians would take.

The Semitic race has many families in Turkey. There are the Jews who, persecuted everywhere, took refuge in Turkey; the Greek church Maronites, who are the deadly foes of their neighbors, the Druses; the Druses of the Mahomedan faith, brave and temperate men, who take neither wine nor tobacco and who detest the Maronites; the Chaldeans, who are Christians of a sort; the Arabs, of whom there are 4,000,000 or 5,000,000, and who, though holding the same religious views as the sultan, are his inveterate enemies, and the Syrians.

Then there is the fine race of Circassians, who are differentiated from most of the other inhabitants by the fact that they work for a living; the Lazs, and the gypsies. It is supposed that in the event of war the Lazs and Circassians, as well as the Tartars, Yuroks and Turcomans, would support the sultan and his Ottoman subjects, while the Albanians and the Kurds might, but probably would not, oppose him.—St. James Gazette.

An Inquiry Answered.

"What is the argument of this play?" asked the old fashioned gentleman as he came out after the first act.

"The argument?" repeated the manager. "There isn't any worth speaking of just now. That usually happens on salary day."—Washington Star.

The policing of Liverpool docks costs \$150,000 per annum.

WOMEN DISCOURAGED.

GOOD AND SUFFICIENT REASONS FOR THE BLUES.

Doctors Fail to Understand Symptoms That Are Danger Signals.

A marked trait in woman's character is to place implicit confidence in her physician.

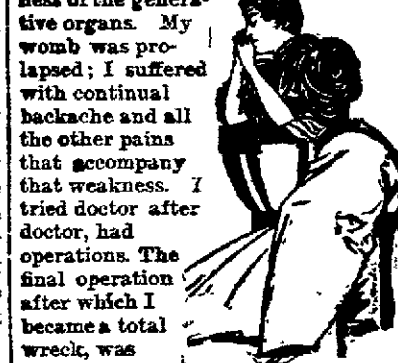
A man must work entirely from theory in the treatment of female diseases, for unfortunately facts based upon actual knowledge, belong to the female sex alone. Many women who periodically suffer from attacks of faintness, dizziness, extreme lassitude, "don't care" or want-to-be-left-alone feeling, do not at first realize that these are the infallible symptoms of womb troubles and the forerunners of great suffering.

Soon they grow to feel that the doctor does not understand their case. Then they remember that "a woman best understands a woman's ills," and turn to Mrs. Pinkham.

The following letter is but one positive illustration of this fact:—

"Four years ago I began to suffer with great weakness of the generative organs. My womb was pro-

lapsed; I suffered with continual backache and all the other pains that accompany that weakness. I tried doctor after doctor, had operations. The final operation after which I became a total wreck, was scraping of the womb. A friend, one day, recommended to my husband your Compound. He bought me a bottle. The relief I experienced after taking it, was wonderful. I continued its use, and I am glad to say my recovery is a perfect surprise to everybody that knows me."—Mrs. B. BLUM, 4940 San Francisco Ave., St. Louis, Mo.



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ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been or Are Going.

Thorn Mitchell spent Sunday with friends at Ft. Wayne.

Clarence Angewyze, of Ottawa, was in the city yesterday.

Lee Goodhardt, of Chicago, is the guest of F. A. Baughman.

Miss Dot Vall is home from Wilson college, Chambersburg, Pa.

Miss Blanche Numan has returned from a visit at Oxford and Cincinnati.

Miss Marie Sontag is home from the University College of Music for the summer vacation.

Homer Haman returned from his school at Cleveland Saturday night, to spend his summer vacation.

Miss Martha Agerter, who graduated from Oxford college last Wednesday, has returned home.

Miss Ella Timberlake has returned from a two weeks' visit in several places of note in southern Ohio.

Mrs. Minor Sullivan and three children, of Third street, left today for a visit with friends in Paulding.

Miss Blanche Marmon has returned home, having graduated last week from Wilson college, at Chambersburg, Pa.

Mr. Fred Schilling left this morning over the L. E. & W. for Key-stone, S. D., in the interest of the Pacific Creek Gold Mining Co., owned by prominent Lima business men, where they have a promising prospect for valuable mines. The company is to be congratulated on securing such a trustworthy young gentleman as Mr. Schilling. He has had considerable experience in the mines of Colorado and will no doubt do the company good service.

TALES OF THE TOWN.

Theo. Leipfert was released from the city prison this morning.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Felix Dalma, of east High street, a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John S. O'Connor, of west McKibben street, a daughter.

J. S. Killoran has opened a grocery in the new room he recently built at 506 north Main street.

Wm. Wilson, of south Main street, who is working in St. Mary's, came home Saturday to spend Sunday.

The business meeting of the Round Table has been postponed till Thursday, June 17th, when it will be held at the home of Mrs. Dr. Meisse.

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IN BARN

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HANNA MEN WILL MEET

Next Wednesday Night to Select Delegates to Their Convention—Forakerites Jubilant Over Knocking the Elks and Cairo Plots.

In another column of this edition will be found a card from Dr. Hitchcock, of Elida, setting forth his position on several subjects on which he has been misrepresented by the Foraker people in their attempt to prevent him from being appointed a member of the Board of Pension Examiners. It will be remembered that the doctor had the endorsement of the county Republican committee for the position until the Foraker members of it learned that he had signed George Hall's application for the Lima postoffice. This incensed the Foraker boomers to such an extent that they called the doctor upon the carpet and asked him whether he had really done this seditious thing. He did not attempt to deny or even disguise the fact that he had signed Hall's petition. The Fletcher people grew so hot over the matter that they withdrew their names from Dr. Hitchcock's petition and circulated over the county the report that he had withdrawn from the contest.

These Foraker people are implacable enemies, and every Hanna man who sticks up his head for a job finds half a dozen bricks thrown at it by the adherents and admirers of Little Pans. They propose to make good their threat to prevent any Hanna man from having any job, however small. And they are having fairly good success in smashing to smithereens the chances of those fellows throughout the county who pin their faith to Marcus Stevenson at West Minister is still dangling in mid air, and in the meantime the Foraker gang have secured the postoffice at Harrod for Kirby White; that of Gomer for John Morris, of Lima; that of Elida for H. A. Sherrick; and that of West Cairo for R. W. Downing, all of whom are staunch and valiant Forakerites.

The Sherman-Hanna-Lewis-Henderson-Parmenter aggregation have finally determined upon the hour and place for holding their convention next Saturday and have so amended their call. It will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. in the assembly room. The faithful who wish to assist in the selection of delegates to Hall's convention next Saturday have been invited to meet in certain barns, and at various other places, at 7:30 p. m. next Wednesday and choose the list of persons to whom the destiny of the nation may safely be trusted.

The Forakerites profess to be greatly amused over the antics of the Sherman-Hanna men in the convention matter, but the latter are moving on with so much energy and determination, and are taking all possible precautions to have their actions entirely legal and in conformity with the rules of the committee, that it keeps the Fire Alarm boomers guessing as to who will win out at Toledo, and several of the leaders and candidates for postmaster have been walking the floor in a great state of mental perturbation during the past week. They do not know just what the forsy old Sherman politicians are going to do next. They feel that the people generally favor the convention, and are opposed to the throttling process undertaken by the men with the iron nerve who compose the Foraker contingent of the county committee.

WERE WEDDED.

Miss Louise Waltz Becomes the Bride of Mr. Bert Keller.

Last evening, at the bride's home, 268 west Kibby street, Miss Louise Waltz and Mr. Bert O. Keller were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The ceremony took place at 7 o'clock, Rev. Baum, of the German Reformed Church, officiating. It was a quiet but pretty wedding and only the immediate relatives and a few intimate friends were present.

After the ceremony had ended and the relatives and friends had extended congratulations and wishes for a long and happy life, an elaborate supper was served.

The bride looked charming, dressed in an exquisite gown of white silk with rhinestone ornaments and lace trimmings. The groom wore the conventional black. The bridesmaid, Miss Daisy Simpson, wore white satin trimmed in rhinestone ornaments and lace trimmings. The groomsmen, Mr. Clyde M. Cooke, also wore the conventional black.

The bride's presents were numerous and beautiful. At 10 o'clock friends and relatives bade Mr. and Mrs. Keller good night. They will reside at 208 west Kibby street.

Hover Park.

This week an entire change of programme—new people, new specialties. Everything has been arranged for a first-class entertainment.

PROGRAMME.

The Baron Duo. Elegant singing, close comedy, lightning croses and water color painting.
The Johnsons. Magic and spiritual work
The Williams Trio.
Billie Brandon. Negro comedian
Mrs. Brandon. Character singing, etc.

LIMA CYCLING CLUB

Will Open Spring Street With a Grand Carnival.

"WE WANT GOOD ROADS"

Is the Motto and the Initial Street Pavingment Will Be Halted and Celebrated—Hares and Illuminated Parade to Be Given.

The Lima Cycling Club will give Spring street a grand opening when the improvement which is now under way is completed. Wheelmen are too fond and appreciative of good streets and roads to permit this, the initial asphalt paving in Lima, to be completed and thrown open to public traffic without some formal recognition. A grand bicycle carnival will be given, such as has never before been witnessed in Lima, and the Spring street property owners will have cause to feel proud of their street and repaid in advance for their enterprise.

The wheelmen of the Lima Cycling Club do not intend to limit the pleasures of participating in the gala event alone to the club. All wheelmen, whether members of the club or not, all lady cyclists, whether they hold ladies' tickets or not, will be invited to participate and help make the affair a grand success in every feature. Neither will the carnival be restricted to wheelmen and wheel ladies, but every citizen who delights in good streets will be invited to participate. Among other features of the opening of the street an illuminated parade will be given upon the street, and the many handsome cabs, traps, carriages and other vehicles that the city affords will be decorated and driven in the parade to assist in making it an elaborate one. Spring street residents will be asked to decorate their homes and lawns for the occasion, and many have already signified their willingness to do their part toward making the street a blaze of glory for the occasion.

A COMMITTEE IN CHARGE.

The projected carnival was taken into consideration, or rather the project was originated by the Lima Cycling Club last week. Contractor Ayers has consented to donate a handsome sum of money which may be used by the club trustees to the best advantage, and quite a number of the Spring street residents have kindly offered to contribute to the fund. Three members of the board of trustees were appointed a committee to devise plans for the carnival, and to report at a meeting to be held next Thursday evening at the home of president W. S. Weaver, on south Jameson avenue.

The improvement will be completed about the first or second week in July, and as soon as it is open for traffic the carnival will be given. The exercises will begin in the afternoon with bicycle races, and perhaps other athletic contests, and in the evening the illuminated parade will be given.

Every public spirited citizen should take an interest in the carnival and assist in every possible manner to make the affair a success, and thus encourage the enterprising people in the construction of good streets and good roads.

Get Your

July

DELINEATOR

At G. E. BLUMER'S, 57 Public Square.

MURDERER SIMONS.

His Trial Now in Progress in Common Pleas Court.

THE SELECTION OF A JURY

Occupies Most of the Day—Legal Talent Arrayed for the Battle—History of the Murder and the Capture of Simons.

Ben Simons, the colored man who shot and killed William Bentley on the 23d of March, was placed on trial on the charge of murder.

The murderer was brought into the court room by sheriff Fisher about half past nine. He was neatly dressed in a dark-brown suit and wore a new pair of shoes and was cleanly shaved. During the time he was in the court room he appeared cool and unconcerned. After he had taken his seat between his two attorneys, Messrs. Copeland & Rogers, returned in his chair and looked around the room to see if any of his friends were present. He appeared not to fully realize the condition in which he was placed. The court room was crowded. Every seat was occupied and standing room was at a premium.

Prosecuting attorney Ridenour himself will represent the state in the prosecution.

Promptly at 10 o'clock Judge Ritchie ordered the bailiff to open the court.

A special venire of thirty-seven jurymen had been summoned and all were present.

Mr. Ridenour then proceeded to call the following jurymen, who took their seats in the jury box:

Frank L. Poage, German township; J. M. Lippincott, Monroe township; Daniel Harpster, Monroe township; William Brees, Shawnee township; Joseph Krabs, Marion township; John Thompson, Lima; William Davidson, Amanda township; John L. Brennenman, Marion township; Otis Fraunfelter, German township; W. R. Cochran, Jr., Delphos; Reasas Cautley, Lima; G. F. Getz, Bath township.

The jurymen were sworn. Prosecutor Ridenour then explained what the case was, and began to examine the jurymen for their fitness to sit as jurors in the case. Frank L. Poage said that he was opposed to capital punishment and was excused, and O. E. Thomas, of Lima, was called in his place. J. M. Lippincott was next examined, and also declared himself opposed to capital punishment, and was excused, and Ed Spicer was called to fill the place.

Daniel Harpster, on examination, answered all questions to the satisfaction of the prosecutor. Jos. Krebs, William Brees, William Davidson and John Thompson, with satisfaction to the prosecutor, answered all questions concerning their qualifications. John L. Brennenman, on account of defective hearing, was excused, and O. L. DeWessa, of Lima, was called. Otis Fraunfelter and W. R. Cochran, Jr., were passed without challenge.

THE CRIME.

The crime, of which the extent of Simons' guilt is soon to be determined by a jury of twelve men, was committed Tuesday morning, March 23, in a small hotel, located just south of the Tanner street bridge, the location being familiarly known as "Possum Hollow." The little house is a one-story frame structure consisting of only two rooms, with the rear one divided into two apartments by a

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Pillosophy.

Of making many pills there is no end. Every pill-maker says: "Try my pill," as if he were offering you bon bon! The wise man finds a good pill and sticks to it. Also, the wise man who has once tried them never forsakes

Ayer's Cathartic Pills.

ELKS FALL IN.

Parade Will Start at Twelve O'clock To-morrow Noon.

The Elks' minstrel parade will occur at noon to-morrow. The brethren will leave the lodge room at 12 m., each attired in regulation uniform, black silk hat, black coat, trousers, and carrying a cane. It is expected that there will be about two hundred in line.

BURIED TO-DAY.

Funeral of the Ten-Months-Old Son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Ross.

Alta, the ten months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Ross, died Saturday evening at the residence, six miles northwest of this city, from dropsy of the brain, after seven months illness. The funeral services were held from Wesley chapel at 9 o'clock this morning and the remains were interred in Wesley chapel cemetery.

Shawnee Commandery.

All members of Shawnee Commandery will assemble at the asylum at 7:30 Tuesday evening, June 15th, for drill, preparatory to inspection. W. M. MINVILLE, Em. Com. E. H. JOHNS, Recorder. 7-2t

Attention, Contractors.

I will sell at auction to the highest bidder, on Saturday, June 18, at 2 o'clock, on the public square, 6 two-wheel steel scrapers, or will sell them at private sale very cheap. 7-6t

JOS. MULLER.

There are yet a few choice seats for the Elks Minstrels on sale at Melville's.

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